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SUBJECT: INDIA'S FOREIGN TRADE CONTINUED TO BE SURPLUS IN  
JULY 1976

REF: NEW DELHI A-244

1. INDIA'S PRELIMINARY FOREIGN TRADE DATA FOR JULY 1976 SHOWED A FAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE OF RS. 330 MILLION (DOLS36.7 MILLION AT DOLS1.00 EQ RS. 9.00), ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS. THIS WAS THE SIXTH CONSECUTIVE MONTH OF TRADE SURPLUSES SINCE FEBRUARY 1976. INDIAN IMPORTS IN JULY 1976 AMOUNTED TO RS. 3,370 MILLION (DOLS374.4 MILLION), A FALL OF 21.6 PERCENT OVER SAME MONTH LAST YEAR. INDIAN EXPORTS IN JULY 1976 WERE RS. 3,700 MILLION (DOLS411.1 MILLION) UP 27.5 PERCENT OVER RS. 2,903 MILLION JULY 1975 LEVEL.

2. NEW DELHI A-244 OF AUGUST 26 ANALYZED INDIA'S FOREIGN TRADE AND INTERNATIONAL RESERVES POSITION AND PROVIDED TRADE DATA  
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